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E.O. 11652: GES

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SUBJ: GAVIRIA, SILVIO, ET AL ZE-73-0023

DEA HQTS FOR EOIL MR STRICKLER. EMBASSY FOR DEA.

1. ON AUGUST 21, 1973, SZE-3-0005 PROVIDED BOGOTA DO WITH INFORMATION THAT SILVIO GAVIRIA, COLOMBIAN MALE OF CALI, COLOMBIA HAD ASKED HIM TO FIND A BUYER FOR THREE KILOS OF COCAINE WHICH HE HAD ON HAND.

2. THE INFO WAS PASSED TO NATIONAL POLICE (F-2) WHO SENT AND UC AGENT TO CALI, COLOMBIA WITH SZE-3-0005 TO NEGOTIATE WITH GAVIRIA ON AUGUST 22, 1973.

3. GOC UC AGENT NEGOTIATED WITH GAVIRIA AND ARRANGED FOR THE DELIVERY OF ONLY ONE KILO TO ROOM 314 OF THE BREMEN HOTEL, CALI. GAVIRIA SAID HE COULD PROVIDE AS MUCH AS TEN KILOS AT A TIME, BUT INSISTED ON DELIVERY OF A SINGLE KILO THE FIRST TIME.

4. AT 10:30 PM AUGUST 22/73, THE SCHEDULED DELIVERY TOOK PLACE. HOWEVER, WHEN NATIONAL POLICE ATTEMPTED TO ARREST GAVIRIA, THREE OF GAVIRIA'S ASSOCIATES WHO HAD SECURED AN ADJACENT HOTEL ROOM INTERVENED AND A SHOOTING TOOK PLACE, IN WHICH TWO OF GAVIRIA'S ASSOCIATES WERE WOUNDED BY NATIONAL POLICE.

5. GAVIRIA AND HIS THREE ASSOCIATES WERE ALL ARRESTED BY
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NATIONAL POLICE AND ONE KILOGRAM OF COCAINE WAS SEIZED.

6. AS OF 5:00 PM THIS DATE, THE NAMES AND PERSONAL DATA FOR THE THREE ASSOCIATES OF GAVIRIA WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE BOGOTA HQTS OF THE NATIONAL POLICE (F-2), AS THE NATIONAL POLICE UC AGENT HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO BOGOTA.

7. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

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